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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information and Management Support Staff, OL

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Chief, Procurement Division, OL

SUBJECT: President's Private Sector Survey On Cost Control

REFERENCE: Memo for C/PD/OL from C/IMSS/OL dtd 30 Jan 84, same subject

Dave:

1. I have reviewed the documents received via referent which were entitled the "Task Force Report on Procurement/Contracts/Inventory Management". My comments are geared to the "Summary List of Recommendations and Savings".

2. Overall Procurement Issues:

Concur with all recommendations.

3. Weapon Acquisition Issues:

Applicable to Department of Defense.

4. Inventory Management Issues:

Should be addressed by Supply Division.

5. Civilian Agency Organization Issues:

PROC 14-1 - Concur.

PROC 14-2 - Disagree - GSA does not have the ability to respond to requirements in a timely manner. "An old old story". Organization changes might help the situation but I am very doubtful.

PROC 15-1 to 15-4 - Concur.

6. Procurement Efficiencies Issues:

Applicable to DOD.



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7. Private Sector Goal and Services:

PROC 18-1 through 18-3 - While the goals for A-76 are admirable, we are not staffed to do the necessary studies.

8. Contract Performance - PROC 19-1, 19-2, 19-3:

These recommendations are geared purposely to the role of the Small Business Administration (SBA) in determination of contractor responsibility. We do not interface with SBA in this regard.

9. Centralization vs. Decentralization:

PROC 20-1 - It is difficult to argue with the potential dollar savings identified. However, responsiveness is the big issue as far as we are concerned. GSA's track record is not good.

10. Multi-Award vs. Competitive Limited Awards:

PROC 21-1 and PROC 20-2 - Concur.

11. Enhancing Competition:

PROC 22-1 - Concur.



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